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## Australia New Zealand Food Law on Disc® Version 76

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This Version of the FOOD*find* Food Law® on Disc (and Electronic) contains:

<p><b>Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code</b></p>	<p>Consolidated to Amendments -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>FSANZ No. 144 (5 December 2013)</b></li> <li>• <b>APVMA No. 7 (3 December 2013)</b></li> </ul> <p>Includes Maximum Residues by Food, exclusive to FOOD<i>find</i> Food Law on Disc®</p>
<p><b>FSANZ User Guides</b> for the ANZ Food Standards Code</p>	<p>Including Record of Views of the Advisory Committee on Novel Foods (March 2013)</p> <p>Check for updates <a href="#">here</a></p>
<p><b>New Zealand Food Standards</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Zealand (Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code) Food Standards 2002 (Amended 9 September 2013)</li> <li>• New Zealand (Permitted Fortification of Bread with Folic Acid) Food Standard 2012 (27 August 2012)</li> <li>• New Zealand (Prescribed Foods) Food Standards 2007 (Amended 24 August 2009)</li> <li>• Imported Food Standards 2008 (10 September 2010) -             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Food (Importer general-requirements)</li> <li>○ Food (Importer listing) Standard</li> </ul> </li> <li>• New Zealand (Maximum Residues of Agricultural Compounds) 2013 (13 August 2012)</li> <li>• New Zealand (Imported Milk and Milk Products) Standard 2009 (24 August 2009)</li> <li>• New Zealand (Bee Product Warning Statements - Dietary Supplements) Food Standards 2002 (18 November 2002)</li> <li>• Food (Uncooked Comminuted Fermented Meat) Standard 2008 (3 June 2008)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food (Tutin in Honey) Standard 2010</li> <li>• <b>New Zealand Food (Supplemented Food) Standard 2013 (Commences 5 December 2013)</b></li> </ul>
<b>New Zealand Regulations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food (Safety) Regulations 2002 (26 February 2004)</li> <li>• Dietary Supplements Regulations 1984 (1 February 2010)</li> </ul>
<b>Food Acts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Model Food Act – Australia</li> <li>• Food Act 1985 - New Zealand (Amended 18 June 2002)</li> </ul>
<b>Australian Food and Grocery Council Codes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Code of Practice for Food Labelling and Promotion (2011)</li> <li>• Code of Conduct for the Provision of Information on Food Products– Australia (1995) (incorporating Code of Practice on Nutrient Claims in Food Labels and in Advertisements)</li> </ul>
<b>The Australian Consumer Law</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Competition and Consumer Act 2010– excerpts relating to Misleading or Deceptive Practices, Unfair Practices, Country of Origin Representations and Mandatory Reporting.</li> <li>• ACCC Guidelines on - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Food and beverage industry - Country of origin guidelines to the Trade Practice Act</li> <li>○ Food and beverage industry - Food descriptors guideline to the Trade Practices Act Food labelling guide – 2009</li> <li>○ Mandatory Reporting</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

### Amendments included in this Version

Since August 2011 Amendments to the Food Standard Code are made by FSANZ by Gazettal in Australia and New Zealand, as in the past. However, the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority may now also amend *Standard 1.4.2 – Maximum Residue Limits* only. The APVMA Amendments are published in [Standard 1.4.2 Maximum Residue Limits Amendment Instruments](#) published and applicable in Australia only.

## Amendments to the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code

### FSANZ Gazettes

<b><i>FSANZ Amendment 144 – 5 December 2013</i></b>			
<b>Gazettes -</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Australia: <b>Food Standards Gazette</b> – <a href="#">FSC86</a></li> <li>• New Zealand: <i>to be advised</i></li> </ul>			
<b>Standards affected -</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standard 1.2.4 Labelling of Ingredients</li> <li>• Standard 1.3.1 Food Additives</li> <li>• Standard 1.3.3 Processing Aids</li> </ul>			
<b>Applications -</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">A1075 – Quillaia Extract (Quillaja Extract) as a Food Additive (Emulsifier) Variation</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">P1019 – Carbon Monoxide as a Processing Aid for Fish</a></li> </ul>			
<b>Summary</b>			
<i>Amendments relating to A1075 commence 5 December 2013, <b>amendments relating to P1019 commence 5 June 2014</b></i>			
<b>Standard</b>	<b>Provision</b>	<b>FSANZ Reference</b>	<b>Details</b>
1.2.4	Schedule 2, parts 1 & 2	A1075	Inserting 999(i) - Quillaia (type 1) & 999(ii) - Quillaia (type 2)
1.3.1	Schedule 1	A1075	Inserting in Items 14.1.1.2, 14.1.2.2, 14.1.3, 14.1.4, 14.1.5, 14.2.1, 14.2.5 & 14.3 - Permission to use 40 mg/kg of 999(i) and (ii) - Quillaia saponins (from Quillaia extract type 1 and type 2)
1.3.3	Table of Provisions, 3, 3A	<b>P1019</b>	<b>Commencing 6 June 2014 -</b> Prohibiting the use of carbon monoxide in the processing of fish.

<b>FSANZ Amendment 143 – 5 September 2013</b>			
<b>Gazettes -</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Australia: <b>Food Standards Gazette</b> – <a href="#">FSC85</a></li> <li>• New Zealand: Gazette Notice <a href="#">5700</a>, Gazette <a href="#">124</a></li> </ul>			
<b>Standards affected -</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standard 1.2.4 –Maximum Residue Levels</li> </ul>			
<b>Application -</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Application A1083 – Maximum Residue Limits for Blueberries &amp; Raspberries</a></li> </ul>			
<b>Summary</b>			
<i>All amendments commence 5 September 2013</i>			
<b>Standard</b>	<b>Provision</b>	<b>FSANZ Reference</b>	<b>Details</b>
1.4.2	Schedule 1	A1083	Inserting entries relating to blueberries or raspberries for Azoxystrobin, Bifenthrin, Fenhexamid and Fludioxonil

**APVMA Gazettes**

<b>APVMA Amendment <a href="#">APVMA7</a> – 3 December 2013</b>			
<b>Gazette -</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Australia: <a href="#">APVMA24</a></li> </ul>			
<b>Standard affected -</b>			
1.4.2 – Maximum Residue Limits, Schedule 1			
<b>Summary</b>			
<i>All amendments commence 3 December 2013</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amend Food and MRLs associated with Emamectin</li> </ul>			

<b>APVMA Amendment <a href="#">APVMA6</a> – 5 November 2013</b>
<b>Gazette -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Australia: <a href="#">APVMA22</a></li> </ul>
<b>Standard affected -</b> 1.4.2 – Maximum Residue Limits, Schedule 1
<b>Summary</b> <i>All amendments commence 5 November 2013</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Insert new Chemical Sulfoxaflor and associated MRLs</li> <li>2. Amending MRLs for Abamectin, Azoystrobin, Boscalid, Clothianidin, Etoxazole, Imidacloprid, Linuron, Methoxyfenozice, Spirotetramet,, Terbutylazine, Uniconazole-p</li> </ol>

<b>APVMA Amendment <a href="#">APVMA5</a> – 10 September 2013</b>
<b>Gazette -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Australia: <a href="#">APVMA18</a></li> </ul>
<b>Standard affected -</b> 1.4.2 – Maximum Residue Limits, Schedule 1
<b>Summary</b> <i>All amendments commence 10 September 2013</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Amending MRLs for Cyprodinil, Fipronil, Fludoxionil, Phosphorous acid</li> </ol>

## **New Zealand Amendments**

This version contains the New Zealand Food (Supplemented Food) Standard 2013 which commenced on 5 December 2013 adopting Standard 1.2.7 of the Australian New Zealand Food Standards Code. The 2010 version of this Standard has been included in the 2013 Standard as Part 2. Supplemented Foods may comply with either Part 1 or Part 2 of the Standard until 17 January 2016 when Part 2 is repealed.

## Recommended Amendments to the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code included in this Version

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### 5 November 2013

- [Application A1077 – Fungal Chitosan as a Processing Aid](#): To permit the use of fungal chitosan from *Aspergillus niger* as a processing aid and a fining agent in the manufacture of wine, beer, cider, spirits and food-grade ethanol.
- [A1080 – Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant Cotton Line MON88701](#): to seek permission for food derived **from cotton genetically modified to provide resistance to dicamba and glufosinate.**

### 8 November 2012

- [Application A1039 – Low THC Hemp as a Food](#): to approve the use of *Cannabis sativa* with low levels of tetrahydrocannabinol, in both seed and seed oil, as a food.

### 1 October 2013

- [A1075 – Quillaia Extract \(Quillaja extract\) as a Food Additive \(Emulsifier\)](#): to include Quillaja extract as a food additive (foaming agent) in semi-frozen carbonated and non-carbonated beverages.

Draft Amendments released for comment for the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code included in this Version (unless otherwise indicated)

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### 8 November 2013

- [Proposal P1017 – Criteria for \*Listeria monocytogenes\* – Microbiological Limits for Foods](#). This Proposal seeks to update Standard 1.6.1 with regards to criteria for *Listeria monocytogenes* limits in ready-to-eat foods; aligning with international (Codex) standards, Food Safety and Primary Production and Processing Standards and associated FSANZ guidance material. Comments Close 10 January 2014

**5 November 2013**

- **A1087 – Food derived from Insect-protected Soybean Line DAS-81419-2**: to seek permission for food derived from soybean plant product genetically modified to provide protection against several lepidopteran pests of soybean. Comments close 17 December 2013

**8 October 2013**

- **A1085 – Food derived from Reduced Lignin Lucerne Line KK179**: to seek approval of genetically modified reduced lignin lucerne Line KK179.
- **Proposal P1014 –Primary Production & Processing Standard for Minor Meat Species & Wild Game**: to develop an Australia only primary production and processing standard for meat and meat products from minor species and wild game to provide a nationally consistent approach to the management of meat safety. Comments close 3 December 2013

**1 October 2013**

- **Proposal P274 - Review of minimum age labelling of foods for infants**: to align the labelling requirements of Standard 2.9.2 – Infant Foods of the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code (the Code) with current infant feeding guidelines in Australia and New Zealand. Consultation Paper - Comments close 12 November 2013

**23 May 2013**

- **P1025 – Code Revision**: to revise the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code to improve legal efficacy and for related purposes

**26 July 2013**

- **A1075 – Quillaja Extract (Quillaja extract) as a Food Additive (Emulsifier)**: to include Quillaja extract as a food additive (foaming agent) in semi-frozen carbonated and non-carbonated beverages.
- **M1009 – Maximum Residue Limits**: to consider varying certain maximum residue limits for residues of agricultural or veterinary chemicals that may occur in food.

**Please note - proposed amendments relating to M1009 have not been included in FOODfind -**

- Omitting chemicals from Schedule 1 - Bromopropylate, Carbetamide, Ethametsulfuron methyl, Fluazifop-butyl, Isofenphos, Mecoprop, Naptalam, Pyrazophos, Spiramycin, Thiophanate-methyl, Vamidothion
- Amending the MRLs. for - Abamectin, Acequinocyl, Acetamiprid, Azinophos-methyl, Bifenthrin, Boscalid, Bupirimate, Carbendaxim, Chlorpyrifos, Clofentezine, Closantel, Cyflufenamid, Cyfluthrin, Cyhalothrin, Cyprodinil, Dicamba, 1,3-Dichloroporpene, Difenconazole, Dinotefuran, Fenbuconazole, Fenpropathrin, Fenpyroximate, Fenthion, Fipronil, Flubendiamide, Fludioxonil, Fluopicolide, Hexythiazox, Imidacprolid, Iprodione, Kitasamycin, Kresoxim-methyl, Mepanipryim, Metaflumizone, Metalaxyl, Methabenzthiazuron, Methomyl, Naphthalophos, Myoclobutanil, Permethirn, Phosmet,

Pirimicarb, Pirimiphos-methyl, Procymidone, Propazine, Propiconazole, Pyraclostrobin, Pyriproxyfen, Quinclorac, Sethoxydim, Spectinomycin, Spirodiclofen, Tebuconazole, Thiadiazuron, Thiocloprid, Thiamethoxam, Triclabendazole, Thiophanate-methyl, Zoxamide.

### 19 July 2013

- [Consideration of the qualifying criteria for nutrition content claims about dietary fibre](#): in 2012 when finalising Standard 1.2.7 – Nutrition, Health and Related Claims, FSANZ committed to further considering the qualifying criteria for nutrition content claims about dietary fibre during the three-year transition period for Standard 1.2.7. The purpose of this consultation is to seek stakeholder views and available evidence relating to the qualifying criteria for nutrition content claims about dietary fibre.

**Call for comments only**

### 17 December 2012

- [Proposal P1019 – Carbon Monoxide as a Processing Aid for Fish](#): to ensure that carbon monoxide is not permitted to be used as a processing aid for fish.

### 12 December 2007

- [P290 – Food Safety Programs for Catering Operations to the General Public](#)  
(on hold pending advice from the Ministerial Forum)

## Documents released for comment by FSANZ - No proposed amendments at this time.

- [P1022 - Primary Production & Processing Requirements for Raw Milk](#) - This proposal will consider permissions for the production and sale of approved raw milk products. The current state and territory exemption allowing the production and sale of raw milk will be reviewed. Comments close 10 January 2014
- [Proposal P1015 – Primary Production & Processing Standard for Horticulture](#): To examine options for primary production and processing requirements for the raw horticultural produce sector. **Call for comments until 21 May 2012.**



## **Applications and Proposals under consideration by FSANZ, which have not yet reached draft amendment stage:**

### **5 November 2013**

- [A1091 – Enzyme Nomenclature Change – Carboxyl Proteinase to Aspergillopepsin I & II](#) : to seek amendments to the processing aid Standard to update the current entry for the enzyme carboxyl proteinase.

### **22 August 2013**

- [A1090 – Addition of Vitamin D to Breakfast Cereal](#): to permit the addition of vitamin D to breakfast cereal.

### **26 July 2013**

- [A1088 – Sodium Hydrosulphite as a Food Additive](#): to include sodium hydrosulphite (sodium dithionite) as a food additive to be used in the processing of canned abalone.
- [A1089 – Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant Canola Line DP-073496-4: to seek permission for food derived from herbicide-tolerant canola, genetically modified to provide tolerance to glyphosate and amend Standard 1.4.2 to harmonise the MRL tolerance for glyphosate on canola food imports with Codex.](#)
- [P1028 – Infant Formula Products](#): to revise and clarify standards relating to infant formula products comprising category definitions, composition, labelling and representation of products.

### **29 April 2013**

- [P1027 – Managing Low-level Ag & Vet Chemicals without Maximum Residue Limits](#): to manage low-level agricultural and veterinary chemicals without MRLs (i.e. the food is not listed in schedule 1 of Standard 1.4.2, but the chemical is).

### **19 March 2013**

- [A1081 – Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant Soybean Event SYHT0H2](#): to seek permission for food derived from herbicide-tolerant soybean, genetically modified to provide tolerance to the herbicide glufosinate-ammonium and tolerance to herbicides that inhibit p-hydroxyphenylpyruvate dioxygenase (HPPD)
- [P1026 – Lupin as an Allergen](#): to consider options to regulate food containing lupin as a food allergen.

**7 March 2013**

- [A1079 –Exemption from Prescriptive Requirements for Hand Washing](#): to include electrolysed water as an option for hand washing in the Code.
- [A1080 –Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant Cotton Line MON88701](#): to seek permission for food derived from cotton genetically modified to provide resistance to dicamba and glufosinate

**21 January 2013**

- [M1009](#) - Proposal M1009 - Maximum Residue Limits

**17 December 2012**

- [P1024 – Revision of the Regulation of Nutritive Substances and Novel Foods](#): to develop an alternative framework for the regulation of nutritive substances (currently defined in Standard 1.1.1) and novel foods (currently regulated in Standard 1.5.1) in the Code. Discussion Paper [ [word 537 kb](#) | [pdf 1062 kb](#) ]
- [P1025 – Code Revision](#): to revise the *Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code* to improve legal efficacy and for related purposes.

**26 September 2012**

- [Infant Formula Products](#): this review will investigate and develop a detailed record of issues relating to the current requirements for infant formula products in the Code. The information gathered by FSANZ, including that obtained through consultation with stakeholders, will inform the preparation of a proposal to revise the relevant standards for infant formula products. Comments close on 7 November 2012

**18 June 2012**

- [Consultation paper \(pdf 602 kb\)](#) | [\(word 1 mb\)](#) - submissions on the outcomes of a review of its cost recovery arrangements close 16 July 2012.

**26 March 2012**

- [Proposal P1014 – Primary Production & Processing Standard for Minor Meat Species & Wild Game](#): to develop an Australia only primary production and processing standard for meat and meat products from minor species and wild game to provide a nationally consistent approach to the management of meat safety. **Call for comments until 4 June 2012.**
- [Proposal P1015 – Primary Production & Processing Standard for Horticulture](#): To examine options for primary production and processing requirements for the raw horticultural produce sector. **Call for comments until 21 May 2012.**
- [Proposed Future Regulation of Nutritive Substances and Novel Foods in the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code](#) [ [word 537 kb](#) | [pdf 1062 kb](#) ] **Call for comments until 21 May 2012.**

**16 February 2012**

- **[Proposal P1016](#) – Hydrocyanic Acid in Apricot Kernels & Other Foods:** to consider an amendment to the Code for hydrocyanic acid in raw apricot kernels, foods derived from them and potentially other foods.
- **[Proposal P1017](#) – Criteria for *Listeria monocytogenes*– Microbiological Limits for Foods:** to update Standard 1.6.1 with regards to criteria for *Listeria monocytogenes* limits in ready-to-eat foods; aligning with international (Codex) standards, Food Safety and Primary Production and Processing Standards and associated FSANZ guidance material.

**16 January 2012**

- **[Proposal P1015](#) – Primary Production & Processing Standard for Horticulture:** to examine options for primary production and processing requirements for the raw horticultural produce sector.